Regulatory Board (PNGRB) has been set up *w.e.f.* 25.06.2007 under the PNGRB Act, 2006.

(b) to (c) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

Details of prices of gas

389. SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the basic price of gas supplied under administrative price mechanism in North East and North West areas;

(b) the basic price of gas supplied by NELP blocks, joint ventures and private producers; and

(c) the average price of imported LPG?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) The basic price of gas supplied under the Administrative Price Mechanism (APM) in the North East to consumers of Power and Fertilizers sector is Rs. 1920 per Metric Standard Cubic Metre (MSCM). The basic price of gas for small scale consumers, *i.e.,* those consuming below 50,000 Standard Cubic Metres per day, and court mandated consumers in the North-East is Rs. 2304/ MSCM. The basic price of gas for the rest of the country, including North West areas, is Rs. 3200/MSCM for Power and Fertilizers sector consumers and Rs. 3840/- MSCM for small scale consumers and court mandated consumers. The mentioned gas price is for Net Calorific Value (NCV) of 10,000 K. cal/SCM.

(b) Prevailing gas prices under NELP blocks/Joint Ventures/Private Producers are as under:

Field	Gas price
Panna-Mukta and Tapti	3.96, 4.75 and 5.58 US $ per MMBTU
Ravva Field	3.50 US $ per MMBTU
Ravva Satellite	4.30 US $ per MMBTU
Hazira	3.24 US $ per MMBTU
CB OS/2	3.68 and 4.45 US $ per MMBTU
Dholka	Rs. 2 per SCM
CB ONN 2000/2 (NSA, Bheema)	3.45 US $/1000 cubic feet

(c) The average price of imported LPG for the period April-June, 2007 was Rs. 25,489/MT